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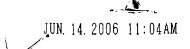
REMARKS

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Shin et al. in view of Haszeldine et al.

Claims 29-33, 36-38, and 45-49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Shin et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,458,304) in view of Haszeldine et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,917,725). Applicants traverse this basis for rejection and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal thereof.

In view of the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 of the present application to U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/413,315, filed September 25, 2002, Shin et al., which issued on October 1, 2002, is unavailable as a reference, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103(c)(1). Applicants declare that the subject matter of the presently claimed invention was co-owned with the Shin et al. application, at the time of making of the present invention.

Withdrawal of the rejection and examination of additional species is respectfully requested.



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In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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